

We pay taxes and believe in the freedom to choose.

We are independent business people owning our own business and therefore can appreciate the desire to have access to potential buyers.

However, freedom comes with responsibility. If the telemarketers want the freedom they need to demonstrate (not just mouth) that they can and will be sensitive to individual's desires and wants. Getting inundated with computer generated calls at all hours and personal phone calls while having dinner (these folks can tell time I am sure) does not make me believe they have shown they can act responsibly.

Therefore there is a need for a law that provides the result, mainly my right to my privacy if I so choose.

Not everything has to be measured in \$\$\$. The reassurance that I can have space in my home free of intrusion IF I CHOOSE BY SUBSCRIBING TO A LIST DESIGNED FOR SUCH PURPOSE is more valuable to me and my fellow brethren than the quarterly returns for some mega conglomerate.

Please allow us to have that choice and make it a level playing field.